USE OF AN INTERPRETER

An interpreter will assist in this trial. (He) (she) is here only to help us communicate. (He) (she) is completely neutral. (He) (she) is not working for either party. (He) (she) is sworn to interpret truthfully and accurately.

The interpreter's role is to interpret what others say so that everyone understands everything that is said. Do not let your judgment be affected by a person's need for an interpreter.

If you understand the language of the witness, you must disregard completely what the witness says in that language. The evidence is the testimony as it is interpreted by the interpreter(s). Even if you think the interpreter has made a mistake, you must rely on the interpreter's English translation.